**REMARKS** 

The specification has been amended to insert a reference to the PCT International

Application and the Japanese priority application. In addition, the sub-titles have been

amended to conform to US format. A Substitute Specification and marked-up copy thereof

are attached hereto.

The original claims have been amended to include the amendments filed in an Article

34 Amendment filed during the International phase. In addition, "characterized in that" has

been changed to --wherein-- and all multiple dependencies have been deleted. Claim 4 has

been canceled.

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 remain in the application.

Examination of this application in view of these amendments is respectfully

requested. A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability with amended

claims is enclosed.

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